

REMARKS

In the 12 October 2006 *Final Office Action*, the Examiner rejects Claim 2 and allows Claims 3-5. Applicants thank the Examiner with appreciation for the careful consideration and examination given to the Application. Applicants also thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 3-5 contain patentable subject matter. By this *Response*, Applicants cancel Claim 2 to solely facilitate prosecution and to place the Application in immediate condition for allowance.

Applicants reserve the right to present new or additional claims in this Application that have similar or broader scope as originally filed. Applicants also reserve the right to present additional claims in a later-filed continuation application that have similar or broader scope as originally filed. Accordingly, any amendment or claim cancellation is not to be construed as abandonment of subject matter.

I. Application Status & Application Is In Condition for Full Allowance

After entry of this *Response*, allowed Claims 3-5 are pending in the Application. Applicants respectfully assert that these claims are in condition for allowance given the Examiner's previous indication that these claims are allowable. Thus, since only allowed claims are pending in the Application, Applicants believe that the present Application is in full condition for immediate allowance.

II. Fees

Applicants file this *Response* within three months of the 12 October 2006 *Final Office Action* and with a number of claims less than or equal to those claims previously paid for. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no extension or claims fees are due. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge any fees that may be required for full acceptance of this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

III. Conclusion

This *Response* is believed to be a complete response to the *Final Office Action* mailed 12 October 2006. Applicants respectfully assert that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request passing of this case in due course of patent office business. If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by a telephone interview, or there are any informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to Hunter Yancey at (404) 885-3696 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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